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PRETEND GAME SAVES LIVES IN REAL TIME Elementary students of Pitogo Elementary School in Makati City have fun ducking under their desks like they are playing a game during an earthquake drill on Friday.

Senate to challenge TRO

Canadian doc awed by yes-we-can heroism of Guihulngan hospital staff

By Carla P. Gomez
Inquirer Visayas

A VISITING Canadian doctor is in awe at the dedication and selflessness of the medical staff at the Guihulngan District Hospital who, even as the walls and floors were rent and parts of the ceiling were falling, doggedly went on working during Monday's devastating earthquake in Negros Oriental.

"The nurses were doing a fantastic job organizing casualties. We worked through the night as the injured and even the dead were rushed in," said Dr. Hugh Parsons, an ophthalmologist.

"I was aware of the Filipino

CANADIAN A11



HOME ON THE RANGE This family in Barangay Planas, in Guihulngan, Negros Oriental province, prefers to seek shelter under a tree on Tuesday than return to their earthquake-damaged home due to continuing aftershocks.

Senators' dilemma: Defer to SC or defy it

By TJ Burgonio, Jerome Aning and Michael Lim Ubac

THE SENATE impeachment court is poised to question the Supreme Court's order temporarily barring it from examining the dollar accounts of Chief Justice Renato Corona, according to Sen. Franklin Drilon.

But Senators Miriam Santiago and Joker Arroyo said the impeachment court should comply with the temporary restraining order lest it risk a confrontation with a coequal branch that could "end in the streets."

The Senate has asked Solicitor General Francis Jardeleza to defend it before the high court, and the latter has agreed, Drilon said yesterday in a phone interview.

"We have the right to ques-

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PSBank proxy to escort branch manager to trial / A6

'It's her! It's her!' Eight more bodies recovered

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
Inquirer Visayas

LA LIBERTAD, Negros Oriental—Jorlie Vergara broke down when he saw the brown shorts and orange-and-green plastic bracelet.

"It's her! It's her!" he shouted.

Search-and-rescue teams in Barangay Solonggon had uncovered a leg, before digging out the remains of a young girl at around 10:49 a.m. yesterday. The body turned out to be that of Vergara's missing 16-year-old daughter, Jorelie.

Jorelie was among the eight

IT'S HER A11

P-Noy: Law doesn't aim to protect criminals

By Norman Bordadora

PRESIDENT Aquino yesterday said the law protecting foreign currency deposits from undue scrutiny was not intended to protect criminals and their loot.

He said the bank accounts should be opened to inspection if the owner had done nothing wrong and had nothing to hide.

He also warned of economic sanctions from the international community as a result of the Supreme Court's temporary restraining order (TRO) on the inquiry of the Senate impeachment court into Chief Justice Renato Corona's foreign currency deposits.

Mr. Aquino pointed out that the Philippines was a signatory to a number of treaties against money laundering, and that the Supreme Court's TRO might be seen as a violation of provisions.

P-NOY A4

Tagle: Asia's culture of silence rules

ROME—A culture of silence across Asia may be keeping many victims of clergy sex abuse there from coming forward, a top Asian Church official told a Vatican-backed conference on Thursday.

Msgr. Luis Antonio Tagle, the Archbishop of Manila, said Asian deference to Church authorities in places like the overwhelmingly Roman Catholic Philippines may also have contributed to keeping a lid on reports.

He said more and more victims had spoken out in the past five years in the Philippines, but incidents of priests keeping mistresses still far outpaced reports of priests preying on children.

Tagle addressed priests and bishops from 110 dioceses and 30 religious orders around the world who came to the four-day conference in Rome to learn

TAGLE A15

Clergy's sex abuse victims defer to Church / A15

1st AFP chief to join Twitter; soldiers not followers yet

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

NOW THAT he's getting the hang of it, will he now communicate with his Commander in Chief via Twitter?

Upon the prodding of his children, the head of the 120,000-strong Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) has joined the social networking craze.

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No surrender, Palparan vows

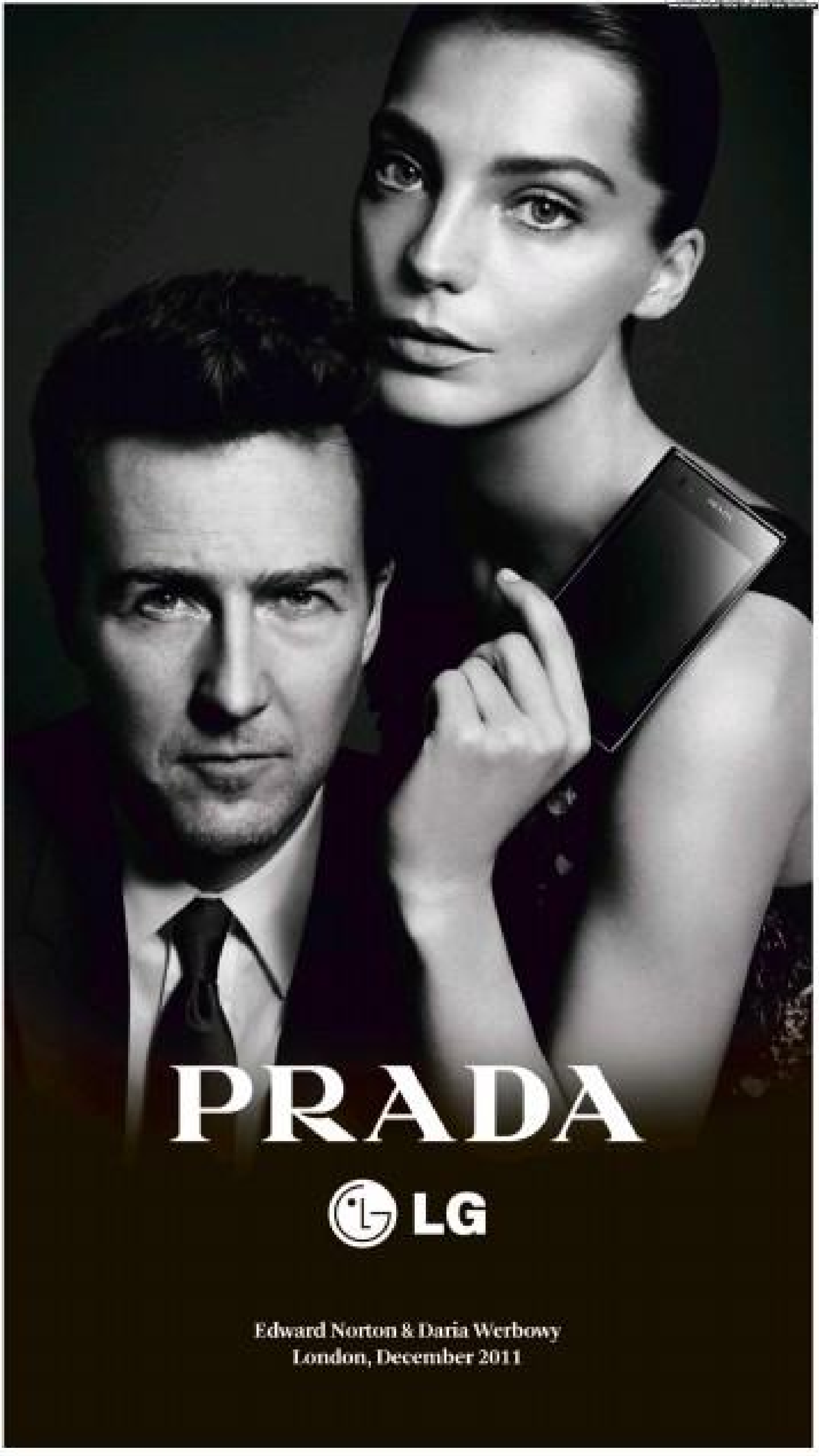
BULACAN, Bulacan—Fugitive Maj. Gen. Jovito Palparan yesterday vowed not to surrender, insisting that "the filing of the cases against me was done illegally."

"My own fight"

Shapiro, Gazmin meet to boost PH maritime security

Malaysia to help ID slain terror suspects




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GMA, Abalos arraignment reset for March 19

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First AFP chief to join Twitter

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A salute

'Your soldier'

Accused in Pestaño slay muddling case, says Pimentel

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PSBank prexy to escort branch manager to trial

By Doris C. Dumlao and Cathy C. Yamsuan

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Senate to challenge TRO; 'heated discussion' expected in caucus

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DENR seeks police, NBI help on forester's slay

2 Pinoy drug mules nabbed in Macau

By Tina G. Santos







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Floods displace Misamis, Zambo folk

OZAMIZ CITY—Massive flooding spawned by about 10 hours of heavy rains since Thursday evening hit several areas of Misamis Occidental, including this city on Friday but no casualty had been reported so far, officials said.

Strong winds push plane off runway in Batanes



EACH weekend, an average of 10,000 visitors hold picnics or hike through the dense pine cover of Camp John Hay, which hosts the largest forest reserve of Baguio City.

1,000 trees to be cut not in original plan—BCDA

123 baby turtles released in Tayabas Bay

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The day a laid-back, beautiful city shook

By Andrea Trinidad-Echavez
Contributor

HEARTBREAKING. Mind-boggling.

These were how residents of in Negros Oriental described the aftermath of Monday's earthquake which turned the city practically into a big pile of debris of ruined houses and buildings, isolated from its neighboring towns.

Shock and grief still hover over Guihulngan as aftershocks continued. Residents could not comprehend what hit them.

"We have never seen anything even close to this," said Councilor Jessica Villarmente, 47. "The closest to this I've heard of was the World War II stories of my parents but never of a natural calamity of this magnitude."

Amparo Lorenzo Rivera, a court employee, remains shaken days after the earthquake.

She was inside the Regional Trial Court building when the ground moved. "It started with a soft shaking. After a few seconds, the tables were already moving and so we went to the center of the office," she recounted.

When the swaying intensified, she and her officemates decided to go out. By the time they did, they had to crawl because the concrete walls started to cave in. The building is one of the structures that partially collapsed in the aftermath.



SOLDIERS and civilians carry relief goods on a severely damaged road in Guihulngan, Negros Oriental.

Nearly trapped

Clerk of Court Ruth Montero Duenas was almost trapped. It took her five minutes to leave after cabinets and tables started to fall and walls crumbled, hurting the doorways.

"I thought it was the end of me," Duenas said. She and her family left the city and stayed in nearby San Carlos City.

Located in the central part of Negros island along the Tañon Strait, Guihulngan is not known to be hit by strong typhoons or earthquakes.

In the past two years, strong torrential rains had caused floods in the city proper, but these had not led to the evacuation of residents.

A laid-back city with a population of about 150,000 spread in 33 barangays, Guihulngan boasts of natural resources and beautiful spots. It has several kilometers of fine brown sand beaches and diving sites.

At its backdrop is the 3,243-foot Mt. Mandalagan (sic) ... one of the highest peaks of Negros. While it is not too high by mountaineering standards, it is a favorite of local mountaineers because of the beautiful view from the top.

Just right below the mountain range is the Mystical Hills of Binalbagan, a group of small hills similar to Bohol's Chocolate Hills.

7-layered waterfalls

Another favorite spot is the Kinaara Falls, a seven-layered waterfalls in Barangay Malabo, about 10 km away from the city proper. Beside it is the Kinaara Cave, home to indigenous bats and the province's only underground river.

But more than the beautiful spots, residents take pride in its small-town atmosphere where everybody knows everybody.

"When I was five years old, I got lost in the market. I cried looking for my mother. Then a guy approached me and asked what my family name was.

He then took me to a store and there I saw my mother," Percy De Luca Lee recalled.

Fishing and agriculture are the main sources of income, aside from remittances of relatives working abroad.

"Most people here are not rich in terms of money, but they are rich in kindness," Cressy Vergara Yap said.

"Neighbors will give cooked food to neighbors and, in return, can ask for *bahandanggay* (exchange favors)."

Crosline Belondres, a resident of Poblacion who is now based in Singapore, described Guihulnganons as friendly in nature. "I grew up in the market because my mother used to sell goods there and I remember how people were so caring and friendly with each other."

Online concern

Facebook groups got flooded with Guihulngan... for help and updates shortly after some residents posted on their accounts about the massive earthquake that shook the city.

One resident, whose mother was pinned down when their house collapsed, posted a distress call.

"Manudling ko sa tanang taga Guihulngan sa naka luoy ... Please help my mom! Till now she remained unrescued in our house. Nasa Jaulleur depot sunday operation. Please I'm begging everyone!!! Help!!" read the appeal of Arlene Marcanes Tan, whose mom Betty Marcanes was pinned down along with their household.

Tan, who is Manila-based, said she was getting text messages from her mom.

Immediately, others called relatives based in Guihulngan to seek assistance for Marcanes.

But due to continued tremors, rescuers could hardly move debris from the Marcanes residence. Marcanes, along with a household help, died hours later.

Christopher Sabado, who lost contact with his parents, sought help for his ailing mother: "Please if naa mga taga malusay diri sa mga barobasay, ... please help my family there, they need medicine for my Mama who suffers from high blood, please find them, as we no longer contact them, we don't know what has happened to them. If there are colleagues of Papa Balgo from the hospital who can read this, please help them in Kan-barang. Mama Dale's blood pressure shot up, please help them.)

Prayers

Some mobilized prayer brigades through Facebook.

Tel Valencia, an OFW based in Saudi Arabia whose wife and young children are in Guihulngan, posted a prayer on the city's Facebook group and urged people to continue praying.

Others responded by posting prayers. Still, others became more distressed on hearing news from their relatives.

Jeanne Lim posted on Thursday: "At 3 a.m. and 3:30 this morning ... nag shake napud sa area ... please. (At 3 a.m. and 3:30 this morning, it was shaking again. Please pray.)

When it became evident that Guihulngan took the brunt of the earthquake, along with La Libertad and Jimalalud towns, residents outside of the province started to mobilize help to send to their families.

Fund-raising

Peter Ross Thaynor Sarmiento, a student at St. Paul University in Dumaguete City who hails from Barangay Poblacion, sought the help of the school administration and mobilized her schoolmates to bring relief goods to the town.

US-based Guihulnganons also mobilized other townmates overseas to send money to local organizations as food supply and water continued to deplete.

"Now is the time to make a difference in our fellow Negrenses. Our local government can only do so much and are so overwhelmed. Please do what you can, any amount will do, a gallon of water will help or pain medicine to minimize the pain will do," Ruben William Cabaña said in a Facebook post.

(The author is a former Inquirer reporter. A native of Bais, Guihulngan, she is now a consultant of an international organization.)

Many landslide-prone areas in Guihulngan, says Phivolcs

By Leila B. Salaverria

MANY AREAS of Guihulngan City are considered potentially prone to landslides during strong earthquakes, according to the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs).

According to the agency's Earthquake Triggered Landslide Susceptibility Map, areas in Guihulngan are at risk of experiencing landslides during earthquakes of intensity 6 to 8.

The city is the site of a landslide that has buried houses and left 71 people missing following a 6.9 magnitude earthquake that jolted Cebu and Negros on Monday.

Geologist Perla delos Reyes, a supervising science research specialist at Phivolcs, says Guihulngan has a variable slope and the composition of materials make it prone to landslides.

The maps old landslide scarps, or the steep surface on the undisturbed ground at the upper edge of a landslide. These indicate that historically speaking, landslides have taken place in an area, whether caused by rain or earthquake, she says.

The Phivolcs map uses colors to indicate which areas landslides could occur when a certain earthquake intensity is felt. A green area indicates that the place could experience landslide during an intensity 8 earthquake. If it is orange or pink, there could be landslides during an intensity 7 earthquake. Red means there could be a landslide at intensity 6.

Areas not susceptible to landslides during earthquakes are colored gray.

A team from Phivolcs has been dispatched to Negros to study the effects of the earthquake, including the landslide.

According to Delos Reyes, Phivolcs' hazard maps could be used as reference by local government units when coming up with their land use plan or when constructing buildings.

She says the agency wants officials and the public to use and consult available hazard maps. "We want to inform people. It's not a matter of knowing the hazard and then just avoiding it," she says.

Buildings or homes may be built on areas near identified risks, but these have to be constructed properly and on the correct location, Delos Reyes says.

Red Cross worker finds job a challenge

By Alex Roy Pal
Dumaguete City

LUDELLA Bael retreats to a corner for some shut-eye on board a Coast Guard search and rescue vessel, which just left the Dumaguete port for Guihulngan City.

"I haven't slept for two days," she remarks, but she sat up obligingly at this request for an interview.

Bael, 52, chapter service representative of the Philippine National Red Cross in Negros Oriental, is leading some two Red Cross volunteers, mostly nurses, to deliver water, blankets, water, medicine and other supplies to the victims of Monday's magnitude 6.9 killer earthquake, which arrived in Dumaguete early Thursday from the Red Cross Pre-Positioning Center in Cagayan de Oro City.

PEOPLE

"The past two days have been very hectic," she said. "We had been coordinating the arrival of volunteers and relief goods from other Red Cross chapters in the country as well as the national Red Cross office and the International Committee of the Red Cross."

The Red Cross strives to immediately respond to calamities in line with its disaster management service.



BAEL

"Chairman Dick Gordon ensures we are always on top of the situation and has always been calling every 30 minutes to ask for updates," Bael said.

The earthquake, which resulted in scores of deaths and over a hundred missing people due to landslides in the towns of La Libertad and the City of Guihulngan, has changed the disaster scenario for Negros Oriental.

"I used to say that we in Negros Oriental have been so lucky since we are not a disaster-prone province. Now, I can never say that because we have been badly hit," Bael said.

The earthquake struck while the province was still picking up the pieces from the damage wrought by Tropical Storm "Sendong" on Dec. 17.

"We have not yet finished attending to the Sendong victims and now this happened. I guess disaster management will be the Dumaguete Red Cross' number one priority from now on, apart from our blood program and our safety services program," Bael said.

The Red Cross has been Bael's life since she joined the group right after completing her Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree from Silliman University in 1988.

"My job is a challenge. Sometimes, it can get frustrating but I find happiness and contentment in helping the people. Talking to them and consoling them means so much to me and, I hope, to them as well," she said.

Now a proud grandmother of three, Bael couldn't think of working anywhere else. "This is my first job and my last. I intend to retire as a Red Cross worker," she said.

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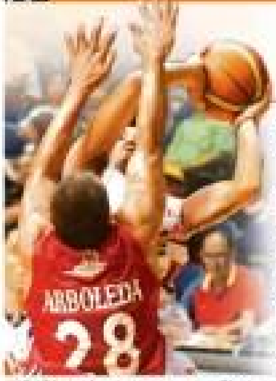
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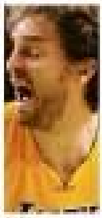
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JESON Patrombon celebrates after wrapping up the match.

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Hit-and-run victim passes away; family asks for help

By Miko Morelos



SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

Busy Manila thoroughfare closed for 'Bourne' shoot

By Miko Morelos

Guard, robber killed in foiled heist

Another guard wounded in attempt to rob armored van in Muntinlupa

By Nathaniel R. Melican

SECURITY escorts of an armored van figured in a shoot-out with holdup men yesterday morning at Alabang Town Center in Muntinlupa City, leaving a security guard and one of the robbers dead.

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SEASON OF PLENTY
Fruits abound at the Farmers Market in Cubao, Quezon City, offering a feast for the eyes and palate.

METROBRIEFS

Meatless Mondays pushed

A COUNCILOR has urged Quezon City hall employees and students to abstain from eating meat on Mondays to improve their health. According to Councilor Jessica Castelo Daza, researchers suggested that a vegetarian diet reduces the risk of coming down with obesity, hypertension, diabetes mellitus and some types of cancers. The program, which takes after the "Meatless Monday" program of John Hopkins University and Columbia University School of Public Health, aims to promote a healthier diet at least once a week. "If every resident of Quezon City would leave out meat for one day a week, in just one year this would reduce one's carbon footprint and save precious resources like trees, water and fossil fuel," she said. *Julie M. Aurelio*

Teachers demand benefits

MANILA public school teachers yesterday took turns protesting the city government's failure to release P326 million worth of additional benefits for them and other city workers. However, the city government claimed that apart from the lack of funds, the incentives were being questioned by the Commission on Audit. Malixto Arenasino, president of the 11,000-strong Manila Public School Teachers Association Inc., said that the benefits include an P6,000 for teachers and P3,000 for nonteaching personnel aside from a P10,000 performance enhancement incentive for 2010 and the implementation of increases under the salary standardization law. "We are holding the protest action in two shifts, morning and afternoon, so as not to disturb our students' classes in school," Arenasino told the Inquirer, adding that at least 500 teachers were taking part in the protest per shift. *Jeannette I. Andrade*

Requiem Mass for war victims

THE REQUIEM Mass for victims of the battle for the liberation of Manila in 1945 which was originally scheduled to be held at the Manila Metropolitan Cathedral Basilica on Monday, Feb. 13, will be held instead at San Agustin Church on Gen. Luna Street, Intramuros, Manila, near the CBCP building on the same date at 10 a.m. The Cathedral has been closed since Feb. 7 for emergency repairs. The Mass is sponsored by the Prayer Warriors of the Holy Souls. More than 100,000 civilians were killed during the month-long battle between Japanese and American soldiers. For details, contact the Prayer Warriors office (02) 531-0381 or (02) 532-3381 locals 109 and 101. Or e-mail: info@pwhs.ph.





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Walk-in applicants are welcome.

An opportunity to work with the national flag carrier!

INVITATION TO BID

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For Immediate Hiring
EXPERIENCED COOK

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SUPPLY OF LABOR AND EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS GEOLOGICAL AND GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION PROJECTS PLANNED FOR PROCUREMENT BY NGCP

The NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NGCP) invites contractors and suppliers to apply for accreditation for the following projects planned for procurement for CY 2012:

1. San Jose-Quezon 230 KV Line 3 Project
2. San Jose-Angat 115 KV Transmission Line Upgrading Project
3. Matanao-General Santos 138 KV Transmission Line Project
4. Binga San Manuel 230 KV Transmission Line Project
5. Santiago-Tuguegarao 230 KV Line 2 Project
6. Ambuklao-Binga 230 KV Upgrading Project

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INVITATION TO BID FOR THE SUPPLY OF MATERIALS FOR THE P'NOY SITIO ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS

Tarlac I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (TARELCO I) invites eligible bidders to bid for the Supply of materials for the P'NOY Sitio Electrification Projects.

Bidders are required to bid for the whole package only.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased, starting February 13, 2012 until 12 noon of February 17, 2012 by eligible bidders upon submission of a written application to the BAC Secretariat at the above address and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00).

Interested eligible bidders may inspect the bidding documents and/or obtain a copy at the office of the BAC, TARELCO I, Amacalan, Gerona, Tarlac. For further information, please contact Ms. May D. Garia, BAC Secretariat at Tel. No. [illegible]. Pre-bid Conference will be held on February 17, 2012, Friday at exactly 2 P.M. at the TARELCO I Board Room also of the same address.

Sealed proposals in two (2) copies must be received by the BAC at the TARELCO I office not later than 2 P.M. of February 28, 2012 at which time and place the said proposal will be opened and read in the presence of Bidders or Bidders' representative who choose to attend. Late submission of sealed bid will not be considered or accepted.

All bids submitted must be accompanied by a Bid Security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total Bid Price.

TARELCO I hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any defects therein, and accept the bid that is most advantageous to the Cooperative.

BAC Chairman
TARELCO I

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We are currently in need of part-time proofreaders who can render services on an on-call basis.

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Interested applicants may e-mail their resumé to: jnoldes@inquirer.com.ph

OBITUARIES

Dr. Lydia Reyes-Almoro



78, passed away Monday February 6, 2012 with her family by her side in Cubao, Q.C.

Widow of the late Atty. Ruben A. Almoro, she is survived by her children Stella, Sophia, Ruben, Santa and Simeon and in-laws Joey, Jake and Ana; her grandchildren Stephanie, Jerome, Isabella, Alex, and Antoine; her brother Ruben and sister Araceli.

Her remains lie in state at La Funeraria Paz Chapels, St. Araneta Avenue, Quezon City.

Interment will be on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at La Loma Cemetery, Manila, after the 8 a.m. Mass at La Funeraria Paz.

SCIENCE/HEALTH

The secrets to staying—not dying—young



IN 1900, people got 70 percent of their dietary protein from plant foods. Today, humans get 70 percent of their protein from animal products—and look where that has taken their bodies to now. The number of patients with heart disease, stroke and various forms of inflammation and other degenerative and lifestyle diseases shot up.

How to be healthy

Must eat every day

Heart screening key to avoiding sudden deaths in athletes

WE HAVE always believed that athletic individuals possess a stronger heart and have "clearer" arteries...

Alert the doctor

Important symptoms

Rates of growth

DISCOVER



Rates of evolution

Growing old tastefully like vintage wine

MEDICAL FILES



Rafael Castillo, M.D.

Truly an inspiration

Old principle

FROM LAW TO BLUEPRINTS

'Fulfillment' in real estate wins lawyer over



BUILDERS & MOVERS

Turning point

Early exposure

Tough job





ALPHALAND president Mario Oreta believes that to succeed and last in the business of property development, one must be able to deliver what he promised and to always aim for customer satisfaction.

World-class, high-end dev'ts

2 Pro • Friends developments in Iloilo deserve another

House models





Enjoying architecture from both. . .



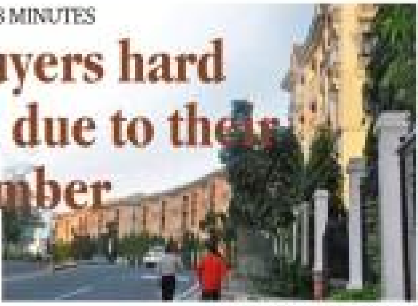
Editor: Cesar D. Manganang

PROPERTY



1 CONDO UNIT EVERY 8 MINUTES

Condo buyers hard to screen due to their sheer number



Text and photos by Tessa R. Salazar

BASED ON property giant Megaworld's experience in the ongoing Corona impeachment trial in the Senate, would it now be prudent for condominium and other property developers to screen their high-profile buyers, particularly those involved in politics, before closing the deal?

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Tedious exercise

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MCKINLEY Hill includes the upscale McKinley Hill Village, the Spanish-Mediterranean-inspired McKinley Garden Villas and the Stamford Executive Residences.

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Hot seat

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THE GROVE prides itself of being a kid-friendly development.

Safe, secure condo for 'feisty' little ones

By Theresa S. Samaniego

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Kid-friendly sanctuary

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ROCKWELL LAND developments are designed with extra care in mind.

Enjoying architecture from both inside and out

DESIGN DIMENSIONS



I'VE ALWAYS enjoyed architecture. [illegible]

Underrated

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AN ARCHITECT'S expertise and understanding of space will manifest in the way exterior form and interior spaces are simultaneously molded being inside can be as enjoyable an experience as looking at good architecture from a distance.

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Great challenge

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SEE DESIGN, B3

PROPERTY

Editor: Cesar D. Mangawang

Ayala Land Leads the Way Towards Sustainable Development

when the fundamentals are strong, the rest will follow

Integrity and safety at the heart of every MDC Development



APMC President Raul M. Irlanda and MDC President Dan M. Alarcon

By Theresa S. Samaniego

Such that when a structure is built, the integrity of its foundation should then be the foremost concern of any developer, and for a good reason.

As proven over time, no building or house will be able to survive unscathed as it ages with the deterioration brought by decades of exposure to extreme weather conditions and maximum usage, if not for a strong foundation, top quality materials, the latest technologies and best practices employed during construction.

Ayala Land, for one, commits to ensuring the integrity of its structures, believing even that sustainable development should begin as early as from the time a developer chooses and acquires the land, up to the point that it has been developed and turned over to its clients—as what its construction arm Makati Development Corp. (MDC) always targets to achieve.

FUNDAMENTALS [illegible]



Quality and safety in the forefront: MDC values the well-being of its employees, not only the environment.

From page B1

MDC plays a major role in Ayala Land's thrust to provide the country with world-class sustainable developments – which is a must, as the concept of sustainability has since been embedded deeply in the Ayala Group's mindset and culture



San Felix Precast Plant in Batangas: MDC's own precast panel fabrication site

One stop shop

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18-point execution plan

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Code to sustainability

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Safety first

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MDC engineers go over construction plans to make sure that the company's projects are efficiently built with precision and quality.



MDC has assembled the largest team of BIM (Building Information Modeling) Modelers in the country.

Social, environmental sustainability

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Innovation takes lead

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MDC engineers going through the daily operations

Sustainability possible with APMC's nurturing hands

By Theresa S. Samaniego

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APMC manages the residential buildings and villages, offices, commercial centers, and other properties of Ayala Land.

So what exactly does APMC do?

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Leader in innovations

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APMC's quest in pursuing world-class standards in the management, preservation, and sustainability of every Ayala Land development has contributed greatly to the competitive advantage of its properties

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'Worry-free living'

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Customer relations

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For over 20 years now, APMC has been managing the Makati Stock Exchange building along Ayala Avenue. The building continues to reap awards for excellent property management services.

SUSTAINABILITY B3-4

Sustainability possible with APMC's nurturing hands

From page B2-1

Land clients.

"We list down the common concerns and suggestions from customers, summarize them and after which, we forward these to the design team. So I think that's the biggest plus that we have, the collaboration and synergy that translate to the betterment of our product over time," Irlanda claimed.

Maintenance and upkeep

It goes without saying that any development, without a competent property management team, could easily deteriorate.

"Without us, the standards might not be kept. But if you have an organization such as ours that looks into standardizing these practices, then you would get an assurance that it is practiced all throughout the different properties," Irlanda added.

Asked how crucial he thinks the role of APMC is in the sustainability of every ALI project, Irlanda said that being the pioneer as far as preserving and enhancing the value of the properties are concerned, APMC's role is indeed critical.

"We keep historical records of preventive maintenance and of building upgrades and keep abreast with the latest technology to make sure that our properties would always be up-to-date," Irlanda explained.

Irlanda cited as an example one of the properties that APMC manages which it is most proud of—the Makati Stock Exchange Building, which Irlanda said continues to reap awards.

"That building is over 40 years old but it runs efficiently and can be comparable with any of the newer buildings that we have. It may look dated because of the architectural design but the maintenance is the one that keeps it going," Irlanda concluded.

Facilities management is an integral part of Ayala Land's brand promise. With its strong focus on safety, security, and customer service in everything it does, APMC continually strives to deliver on this promise by preserving and enhancing the value of the properties that it manages.

"APMC continually introduces leading-edge technologies and best practices to all its managed properties for better building efficiency while at the same time reducing cost





APMC Property Managers conducting regular inspection of mechanical equipment



APMC property management services include carpark operations



Landscape personnel ensure plants are well-trimmed and maintained



APMC takes care of all facets of residential properties' maintenance and management, giving its residents great living experience



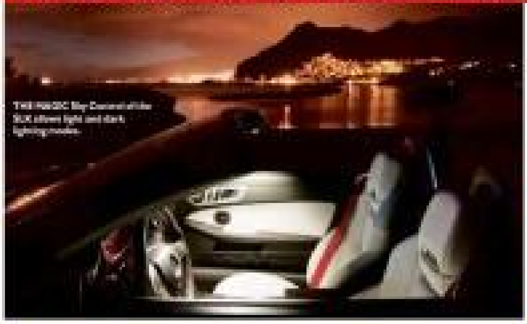
Fire Brigade Team during annual fire drill

ROADTALK Saturday

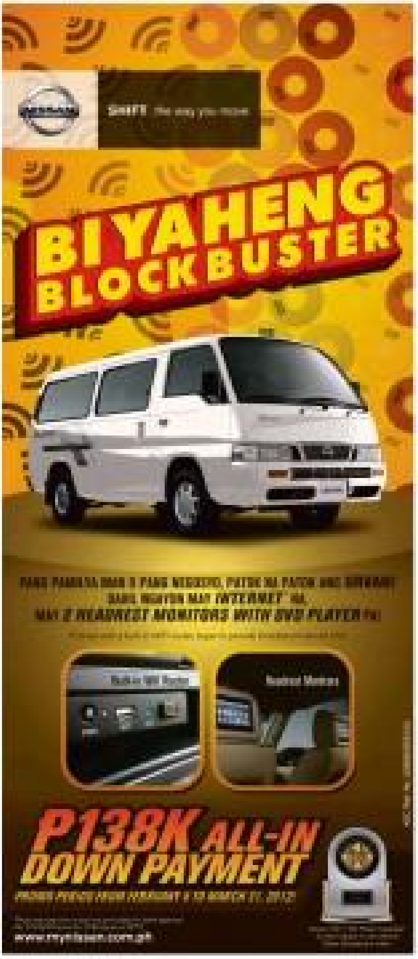


Be as smooth as SLK this Valentine's

Sixt offers a sweet Valentine's rental offer on Mercedes-Benz's Roadster























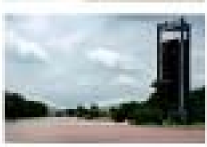


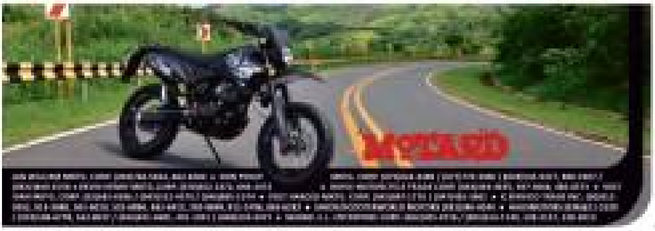


Formula One fever set to rock Sepang

Excitement builds towards the hottest race in the world









Mitsubishi to unveil new Outlander at Geneva International Motor Show



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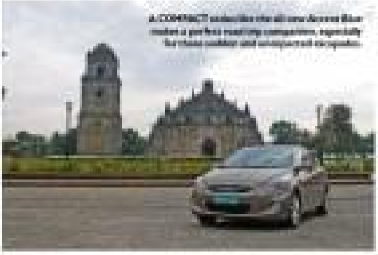
Japan's Mitsubishi posts turnaround

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Hyundai Accent Blue: Excellent sedan for long trips



Be as smooth as SLK this Valentine

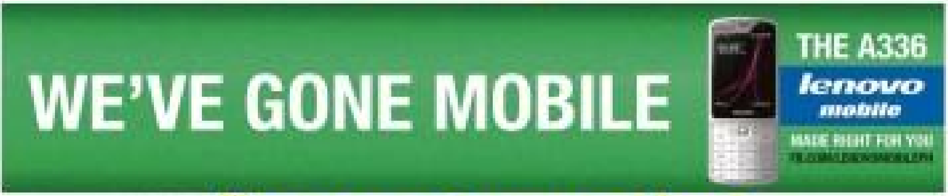






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Hanson returns—at last



And the boys—who will hit Manila on March 30 and 31—are all grown-up

By Aurelio S. Tupaz

WE'LL FOREVER remember them for their 1997 hit single "Mmmbop," and how young they were when they shot to pop music fame. Now, over a decade later, Zac, Taylor and Isaac Hanson are staunch health activists, run their own record label, and are all husbands and fathers.

And through it all, they've never stopped creating music.





DANE DeHaan and Michael B. Jordan

The Chronicle of Dane, Alex, and Michael





The three lead stars of this captivating found footage sci-fi film talk about having super powers, hanging out, and why it rocks to be part of 'Chronicle'

DANE DEHAAN

(Andrew Detmer)

ALEX RUSSELL

(Matt Garetty)



SCENE from "Chronicle"

MICHAEL B. JORDAN

(Steve Montgomery)

Hanson . . .

Super Valentine Gifts















14 SONGS TO FALL IN LOVE WITH

Your Super D-day — er, V-day playlist

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1. The Cab, "Bad"

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2. David Guetta feat. Usher, "Without You" and 3. Calvin Harris feat. Rihanna, "We Found Love"

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4. Snow Patrol, "Called Out in The Dark"

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5. Jason Mraz, "I Won't Give Up"

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6. Adele, "Make You Feel My Love"

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7. Ross Copperman, "Holding On and Letting Go"

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8. Katy Perry, "The One That Got Away"

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9. The Black Keys, "Lonely Boy"

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10. Lana del Rey, "Video Games"

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11. Sunsundaydream, "Hey Daydreamer"

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12. Gavin DeGraw, "Not Over You"

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13. The Fray, "Heartbeat"

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14. One Direction, "One Thing"

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Date, Marry, Dump: TV edition

By [illegible], Contributors

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Grey's Anatomy

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Modern Family

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30 Rock

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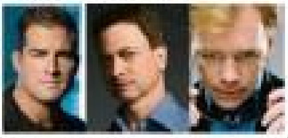


Big Bang Theory

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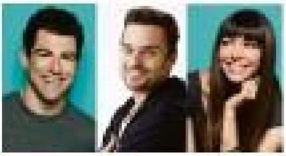


Two Broke Girls

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New Girl

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House

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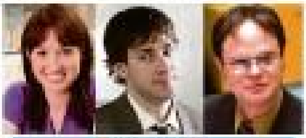


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The Office

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Vampire Diaries

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Glee

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American Idol

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Saturday Night Live

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Super Valentine Gifts

By [illegible], Contributors



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How about we... find each other?

This dating site focuses on shared interests and lets you create fun dates instantly





MATCHMAKING 101

Tips on how to be an effective Cupid

1. Forget blind dating.

2. Match according to interest and personality

3. Only set up your friend with someone who you'd (theoretically) date yourself.

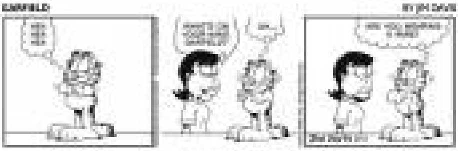
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5. Don't raise expectations

6. To chaperone or not to chaperone?



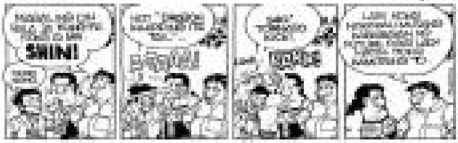
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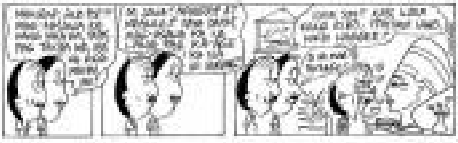
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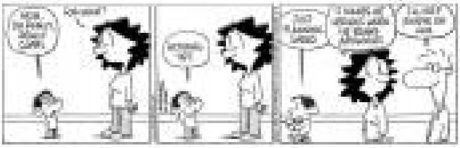
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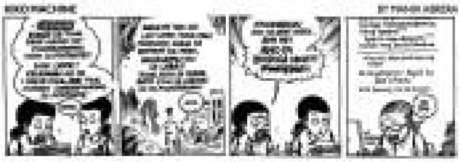
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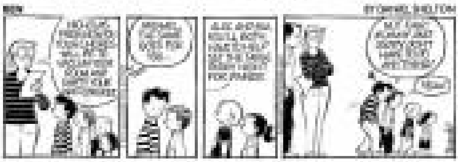
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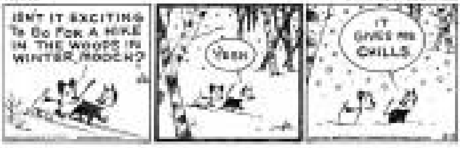
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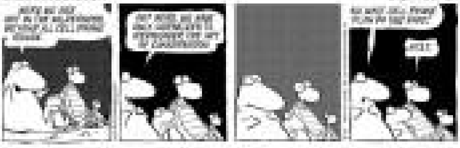
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MUTTS BY PATRICK MCDONNELL



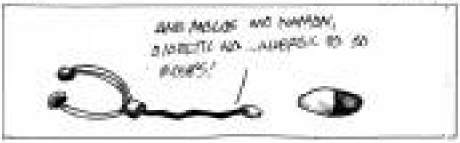
SHERMAN'S LAGOON BY JIM TOOMEY



DUSTIN BY STEVE KELLEY AND JEFF PARKER



TALBOS



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HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

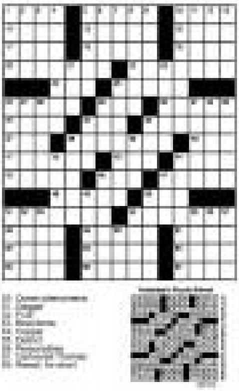
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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This supermodel is a super role model



DANICA Magpantay

By Nika Mari M. Siblag
Contributor

DANICA Magpantay is the newest brand ambassador of Tupperware, Globe Telecom's broadband brand. One would think that the main reason why they chose Danica is because she is a stunning supermodel. While that may be true, it is not the only reason why they signed her up.

At the launch of Tattoo@Home, especially when she answered questions from the press, Danica proved that she's not just a supermodel, but a super role model for the young ones, too.

For starters, she has strong family values. Apart from being a supportive sister (her older sister is also a model), Danica is also an obedient daughter who is especially close to her mom, makeup artist Lala Flores-Magpantay who was, of course, present during the launch. Just like a lot of mothers and daughters, they like doing a lot of fun things together, and since they are part of the same industry, they end up working together as well. In fact, for Danica's Tattoo@Home TVC, Lala was the one responsible for Danica's makeup.

Danica is a model worth looking up to. She's focused and ambitious but also grounded and well-mannered. While she admits that she initially thought modeling was easy and that "it's just posing and walking," her perception of it instantly changed when her modeling career jumpstarted. "When you pursue it (modeling), there's really much more to it." The Ford Supermodel of the World 2010 titleholder gives 100% of herself in every assignment, whether it is an international runway gig or a local fashion editorial shoot. "I keep doing my best because that's the right thing to do," she says. "When I do my best, I give glory to God."

She may be busy with a lot of modeling assignments now, but she's not forgetting about school and her future. "I want to finish studying, of course, and then afterwards, I want to start my own business. I'm thinking of having a clothing store. I won't venture far from fashion because that is where my heart is ever since I was a kid."

Enjoying the present and at the same time working for her future, Danica is on a roll and she's not resting on her laurels. "I'll just keep pursuing what I want and keep on pursuing new goals," says Danica, a well-brought up achiever who undoubtedly is the perfect ambassador for a product that helps the youth discover new things and put themselves and what they can do out there for everyone to see.

Modeling tips from a supermodel

Have a feeling. It helps to have a memory in mind. If you express an emotion and you really feel it, it will help you pose.

Know who you're getting into and know yourself.

Get good coaches and mentors.

Never stop trying because when you stop trying, you'll never get to [where you want to go].

Believe in yourself and just enjoy what you have. Never lose faith in yourself.

Find out ... how to "walk" ...

How mobile Internet keeps me sane—and insane

By Tobi Yang
Contributor

BEING A smartphone user means having mobile Internet, tethering me to the world wide web almost 24/7. I would be lying if I said I wasn't addicted to the Internet because of this.

The first thing I miss when I'm abroad? My dogs, then my unlimited mobile Internet. I hate the feeling of being disconnected, reduced to being at the mercy of intermittent Wi-Fi hotspots.

The first thing I do when I land home? Turn on my mobile Internet.

It's radically altered the way I do things. I'm able to respond to e-mails faster, work on the fly and keep in touch with friends on Twitter, Facebook or instant messaging. Arguments between friends are settled easily when mobile Internet is around. Google is present to be the arbiter and decide who had it right all along.

My anger at bad traffic has steadily declined, since I can stream videos or check my news feed to kill time. My abominable sense of direction is a thing of the past, thanks to Google Maps.

Of course, being connected to the Internet all the time has left me with some pretty bad habits, like how I end up searching the plot of a film I'm currently watching on Wikipedia when it starts dragging, or becomes too suspenseful for me to wait till the end. Or how I'm always procrastinating from doing work because it's imperative that I check the latest meme or Twitter celebrity fight.

There are many ways to make mobile Internet work for you. Bloggers can interact with their readers quicker and create blog entries while on the move, while shoppers can be sure they're getting the latest deals by Googling the merchandise they're about to purchase and checking if the prices are lower elsewhere.

Facebook addicts can stalk, I mean, check up on their exes and who they're dating. The possibilities are truly endless.

There were early adopters that swore off mobile Internet after getting insane phone bills, but now that smartphones have become ubiquitous, more plans have been made to accommodate different lifestyles and budgets. If you haven't gotten yourself a mobile browsing plan, it's high time for you to do so; you'll thank us after.

Your mobile browsing in figures

CURIOUS TO know how much it costs to snoop on your annoying friend on Facebook? Globe Telecom's stats show the details.

A one-minute video on YouTube is approximately 2MB, so the latest Bieber music video is ... MB, while the highlights of the latest NBA game could range from ... MB.

The mean price of loading a ... page ... Google search result yields ... KB worth of data.

Facebook stalking? One page will cost you ... KB. With an unlimited mobile Internet plan ... with Globe, you can Facebook-hunt to your heart's content.

Find the best mobile surfing plan based on your lifestyle via Globe's data usage wizard at www.globe.com.ph/surf

Tobi Yang


IT'S VALENTINE'S AT
THE PODIUM
From appetizer to entrée to dessert, Valentine's is delicious at The Podium.
VISIT THE COUTURE CAKES EXHIBITION
WHERE FOOD IS YOUR PASSION
This Valentine's Day, savor inspired gourmet moments at The Podium.
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LifeStyle Travel



Memories of a once-virginal Boracay

Gone are the days when you could walk the island, and people would greet you and smile. If you do that now, you get strange stares and might be accused of solicitation



THE BEACH [illegible]

By Raymund Isaac
Contributor

As my feet touched the Boracay sand, the aria of Grisabella from "Cats" started playing in my head as memories of old Boracay fill my weary mind. Am I getting old, or is there a new generation of tourists invading the island?

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Beautiful sunset

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MEMORIES, C4



Who says you can't have a quiet holiday in Bora?

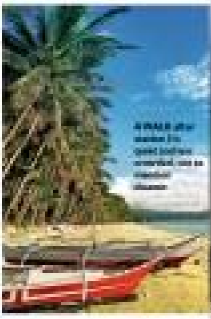
At the Boracay Regency Lagoon, you avoid the crowds on the beach, while still being only five minutes away

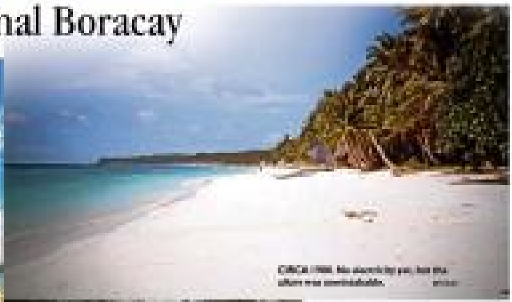






Memories of a once-virginal Boracay















TUKON Church at left, ...

In this photo safari, participants come together with a common bond, which is love for photography and travel

Why Batanes is the ultimate photographer's experience

Bonded

The 'iron horse' rolls to Bicol again



MAYON Limited arrives at Polangui station

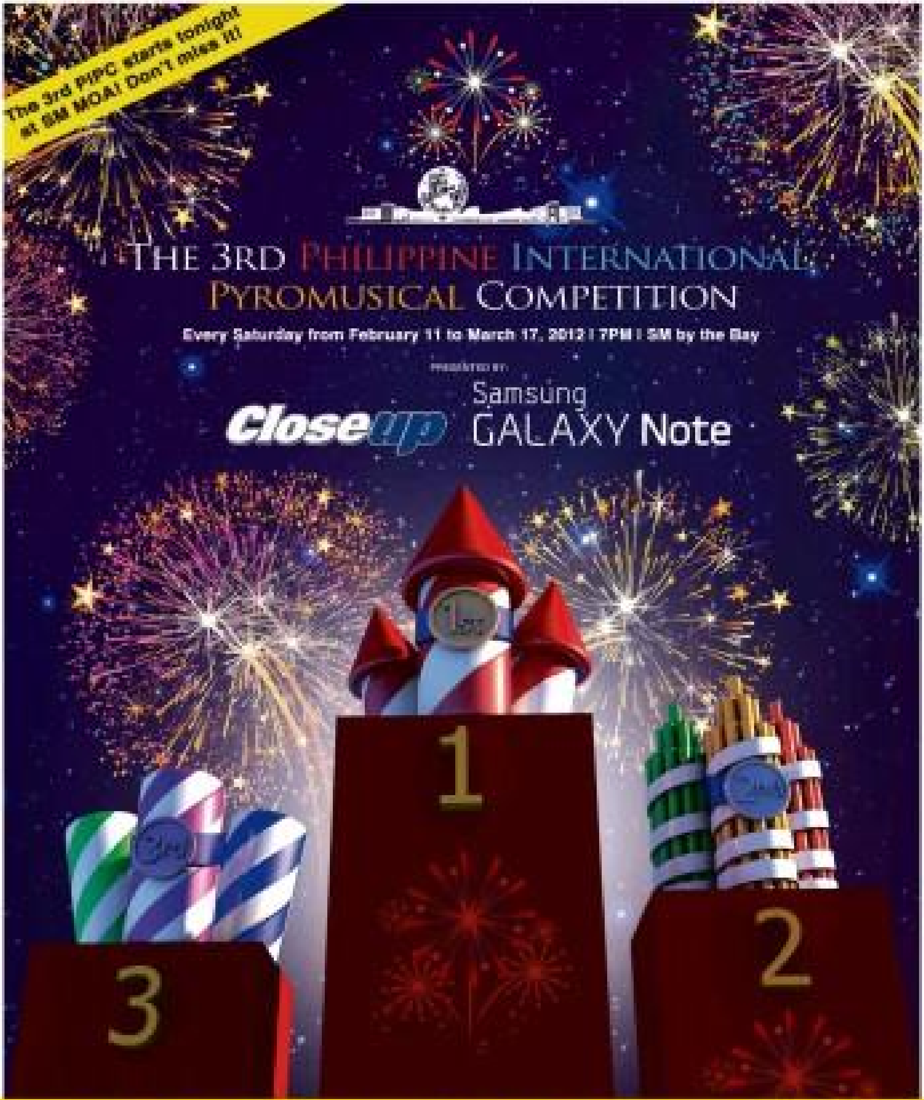




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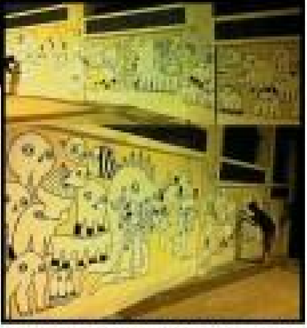
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MAMA SAYS MERCY

Mara Coson

What have you done, Garapata Man?

The 'Garapata' icon has spread all over the city–floating and sticking its round body, puffy eyes, and stumpy legs on street lamps, MMDA urinals, and people



"GARAPATA" is now a creative symbol of Filipino diaspora and high urban density

ADULT HALF a centimeter in size, garapatas, or ticks, can drop approximately 3,000 eggs on their warm-blooded hosts. Enlarged and printed on sticker paper, however, these garapatas breed into something else.



Where to Stop Where to Go

A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

Some like it hot, others like it sweet

Romantic package promo at La Corona

Love in bloom at Makati Shangri-La

Experience a star-filled Valentine

Sunset views and a rooftop dinner under the stars on Valentine's

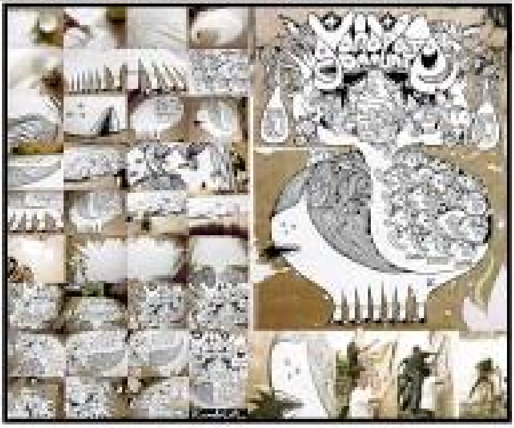
'Tales of Strings' at Lancaster Hotel Manila

Have a French Valentine

Stay connected at St Giles

Lucky in love at C3 Classic Cuisine

What have you done, Garapata Man?





Avril Lavigne in Manila



LIFESTYLE Travel

Their dreams were dreamt in those fields and mountains

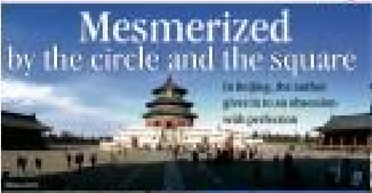
Mindanao tribes have become outsiders in their own home



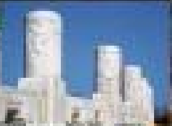
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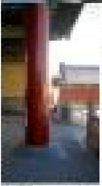


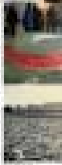
Mesmerized by the circle and the square











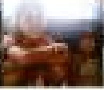
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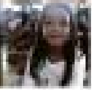








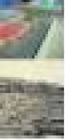












Romantic dinner getaway in Boracay



Trivia Bites

Japanese jazz concert and wagashi demo at SM City North Edsa and The Podium





















RECONNECT with your special someone by taking a dip in Amorita's Infinity Pool.



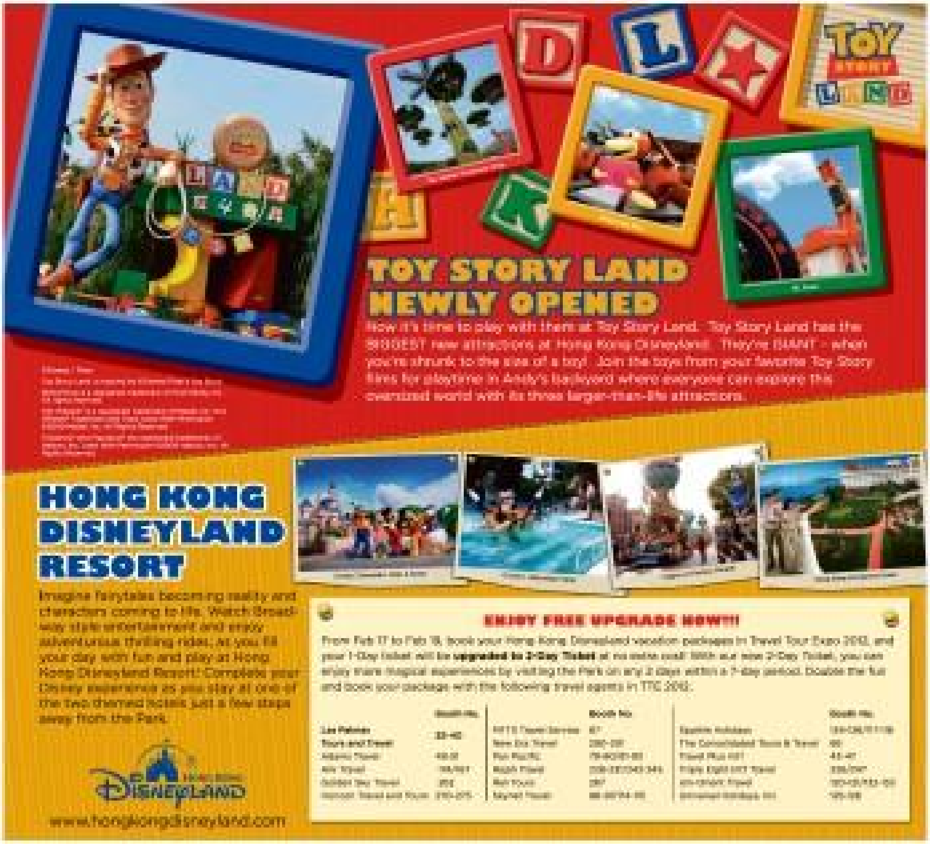
Unique Valentine in Bohol



BREATHTAKING view of Alona Beach from Amorita's The Deck

It's more fun in Sablayan



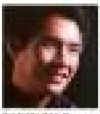


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SATURDAY Special

Breakup and make-out tracks usher in Valentine season

By Rito P. Asilo





MADONNA. Eye-popping performance

Back on her feet

FANS' DAY
Aga Muhlach is under-utilized by TV5





By Nestor U. Torre



Opportunities

More intense

Shakespeare on my mind

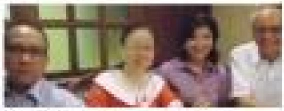


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Relevance

Title character

AnakTV elects new set of officers



Seminars

Tax break for local music industry

Law



Landmark show for Basil Valdez



Love vs lust

Lotus Pond



Potent mix of thespic ...

Postscript

Daniel ...

Chinoy talents come into their own

By [illegible]

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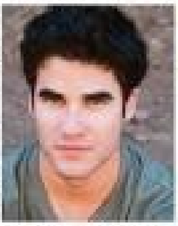
Kids

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Daniel Radcliffe on Darren Criss and new girlfriend

Only IN Hollywood
Ruben V. Nepales







Old flicks chronicle 'evolution' of acting



Footsteps

Style

Chinoy talents...

Potent mix of thespic come-ons in 'Walang Hanggan'



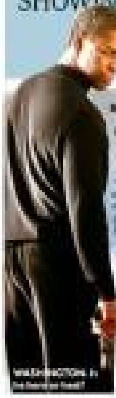
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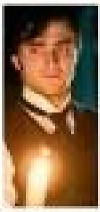
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NOW SHOWING

Washington, Reynolds and Radcliffe take viewers on thrilling, chilling rides


WASHINGTON.


RADCLIFFE. Plays against type.


REYNOLDS.

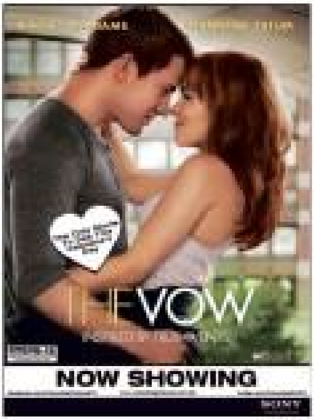
'The Woman in Black'

Nuanced approach to HBO's latest series


HOFFMAN.

Special relationship

Pleasure of sadness





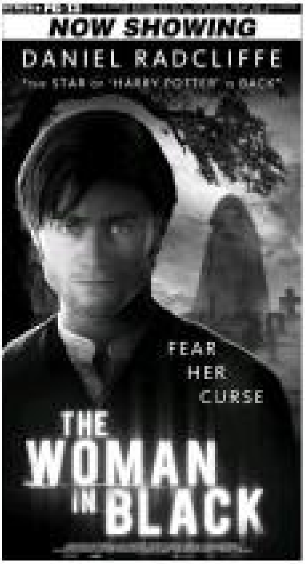


'J. EDGAR'

Eastwood surmounts cinematic challenge

Lead character







Katherine Heigl goes for the 'Money'



HEIGL: Different spin.

Most difficult

Screen mermaid was a box-office sensation



WILLIAMS: Queen of MGM.

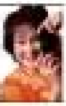
Popularity

'Katy's' nostalgic appeal remains undimmed



Indication

School offers broad range of activities



STREET SMART

Mandy Navasero

Ultimate goal



EDUCATION based on warmth and encouragement.

Eastwood . . .

Long narrative

MONTAGE

Pilgrimage to Eastern Europe





'Valentine's Voices'

Shakespeare in love

Cozy cruising

Steak dinner

Cooking class for couples

Jazz concert

'Sun Business' Message Card

Jon Santos

Movies on TV

'Red Letter Day'

Aiza Seguerra at Centris Walk

Valentine dinner at Richmonde Cafe

Evanescence performs on Feb. 19

Purchasing music downloads made easy

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Take the romance plunge

By Joel Mijares

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THE CONCERT King and the Phenomenal Star pair up for a "Once in a Lifetime" concert.





Romantic celebrations at Sofitel





Take the romance plunge

Martin Nievera and Sharon Cuneta's 'Once in a Lifetime' concert

Mr. and Mrs. A: Ogie Alcasid and Regine Velasquez



Engelbert Humperdinck... Live in Manila 2012!



Eyeball: New visions in Philippine theater

Repertory Philippines' 'Leading Ladies'



Resorts World Manila's 'Seasons of Love'

Highly acclaimed Broadway musical 'Mamma Mia!'

'The Sound of Music'





CLASSIC SAVORY OPENS ITS BRANCH IN SM CITY SUCAT

Discover the power of gold



Jennylyn Mercado and Baby Jazz for San-Yang Furniture



FOR THE past few years, Jennylyn Mercado has been listed as one of the most talented and most versatile actress in the movie industry. When her young angelic face and effervescent charm first delighted movie fans in the Philippines, a lot of people projected that her star will one day shine the brightest.

Growing up in show business, she has had an adventure-filled and colorful past when it comes to family and interpersonal relationships. But despite all this, one thing remained constant in her life, and that is her career and her love for her family. An attribute that caught the attention of the company, San-Yang Intertrade Corporation, the company that brought us the functional and affordable furniture brand San-Yang Furniture. For the past few years, the brand thrived in the local market without the benefit of an endorser, until Jennylyn came along, then the company decided that the time has come to put a face to the brand.

"A lot of people may not realize it but Jennylyn Mercado proves to be an inspiration to many women today. She is determined and driven and has deep rooted love for her family. Any woman who has to wake up every day and steadfastly confront what has to come deserves a comfortable home made possible by San-Yang Furniture," Mr. Tony Sy, the general manager of San-Yang stated. San-Yang Furniture offers a wide variety of items for all rooms at home. In a world where people want a high end living without the high end cost, only San-Yang can make that dream come true.

Endorsement of San-Yang Furniture is officially the first project of Baby Jazz in his showbiz venture. In the months to come, Jennylyn Mercado and Baby Jazz will be sharing their wonderful experiences with San-Yang Furniture to all. Join in the fun! Get your own cut from any SM, Robinson, Puregold and other supermarket nationwide and get that truly delightful experience only San-Yang can give.





Valentine gift suggestions

Roses, daisies, chrysanthemums. Colorful flower bouquets are at the top of the list when it comes to Valentine's Day gift ideas. With Feb. 14 just around the bend, fire up your creativity and try something unique. Give these fantastic treats to the people closest to your heart.



Pastel bouquet

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Bubbles of love

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Go large on the lovin'

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Love on canvas

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Scraptastic for you

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TechnoMarine launches limited Pacquiao watch







It's a Hotshots date!



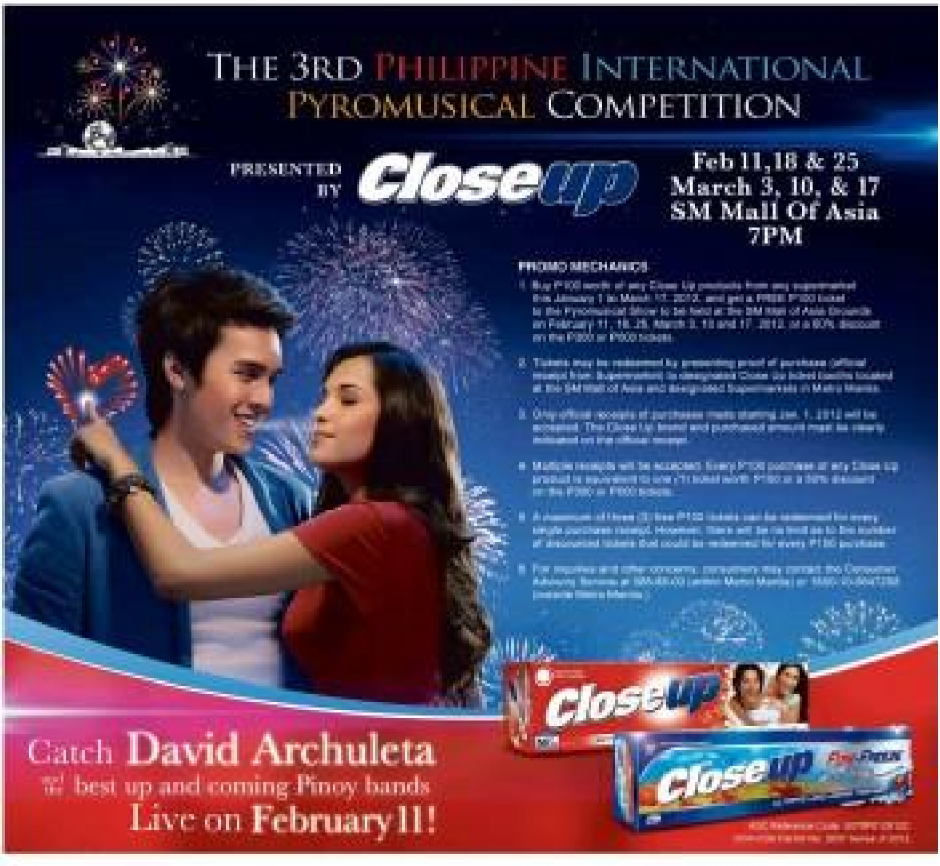
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Most 'explosive' Valentine's celebration yet







What's in a gift?
Everything, it seems

By Marlet D. Salazar

In the movie "Sex and the City 2," Mr. Big (Chris Noth) gave Carrie (Sarah Jessica Parker) a flat-screen TV on their wedding anniversary where they can watch black and white movies as they doze off to sleep.

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Apple products

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Philips electronics

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Plushie for a cause





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Snap make-up

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Trendy Fly shades

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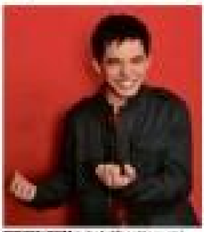


For the love of Crocs

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Most 'explosive' Valentine's Day Celebration yet

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Where to dine on Valentine's Day

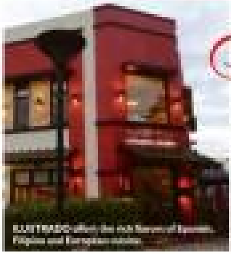


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Decadent strawberry dreams

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ILUSTRADO offers the rich flavors of Spanish, Filipino and European cuisine.

Timeless romantic dining

By Raquel Gomez

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Go for a sidewalk cafe ambiance at Cafe Adriatico

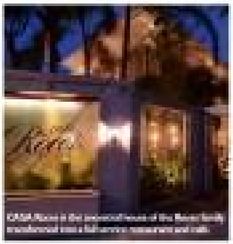
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Food and history served at Casa Roces

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Ilustrado's old-world appeal

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CASA Roces is the ancestral house of the Roces family transformed into a full-service restaurant and café.

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AT CAFE Adriatico, one gets to enjoy the ambiance as well as the Spanish-Mediterranean dishes.

Where to dine on Valentine's Day:

More restaurant suggestions



RICHMONDE'S roasted greens salad

Say "Ti Amo, Buon San Valentino!" at the Richmonde Cafe

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RICHMONDE'S Beef and 'Surf,' Poached Salmon and Grilled Angus Beef

Romantic and culinary bliss at Dusit Thani Manila



LOBBY lounge cocktail drink



DUSIT'S gourmet Valentine hamper

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Set the mood for romance at Radisson Cebu

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CHOCOLATES and candles



Chocolate is *still* the star

Chocolatier lists reasons why these sweet confections remain to be the best gift this season

By Kenneth M. del Rosario





